

1 ABSTRACT

A telephone location system where a consumer can ask a service
bureau to find the location of a particular mobile telephone
possibly for a fee. The service bureau contacts the correct
mobile service provider who locates the mobile telephone if
6 possible using assisted GPS or any other location method and
returns the location to the service bureau possibly for an
access charge. The service bureau can return the telephone
location to the consumer in a relational form or in terms of
absolute coordinates (such as longitude and latitude). A total
11 or partial privacy feature allows the mobile telephone to turn-
off location to all but emergency services or people possessing
an identification such as a PIN.